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**SUBJECT: SS OBERSTURMFUHRER ADOLF EICHMANN - CHIEF OF GROUP IV B 4 OF
THE REICHSSICHERHEITSLAUFTRÄT, HIS SO-CALLED JUDEFERERAT**

1. SS Ostubaf Adolf EICHMANN (not to be confused with Wilhelm or Ingo EICHMANN, also a member of the Reichssicherheitsamt) has not been apprehended yet. There are strong indications that he is still alive and practically none that he has committed suicide. His capture should be high up on the agenda of Allied law enforcement agencies. It was EICHMANN who fed a never ending stream of Jews into the extermination mills at AUSCHWITZ, MAUTHAUSEN, etc. He was chief advisor to SS Obergruppenführer KÜHLHOLD, Amtsleiter IV RSHA, and to KALTENBRUNNER on Jewish affairs. His so-called Sonderkommandos, committed whenever Germany decided to "solve" the Jewish problem in one of her satellite countries, (Hungary, Denmark) had the function of setting up the machinery for corralling Jews and shipping them to the various extermination camps of Europe.

2. EICHMANN is a native of LINZ in Austria. Reports to the effect that he was born in Palestine are incorrect. In fact, he visited that country before the outbreak of the war under an assumed name in order to study the Jewish problem. He had a fluent command of Yiddish and liked to show off his proficiency whenever he came in contact with his respective victims.

3. EICHMANN's parents still live in LINZ. They are devout Roman-Catholics and when questioned by an MIS officer in July last year disclaimed all knowledge of their son's whereabouts. They characterized him as the "black sheep" of the family.

4. EICHMANN was seen the last time during the first week of May 1945 in ALT AUSSEE, Austria. Apparently he planned to join the remnants of the RSHA, consisting of Gruppe VI of the political espionage service of the SD responsible for the South-East of Europe and KALTENBRUNNER. There has been a great deal of contradictory evidence as to the exact purpose of EICHMANN's visit and the position he had been slated for. Suffice it to say, that his presence caused the most acute embarrassment to KALTENBRUNNER and his brain-trusters who at that time were busily engaged in facing the advancing American Army with the fait accompli of an Austrian Government, presumably headed by HALM BRUNNER himself assisted by former General Dr. GUSTAV HALLER, SS Sturmbannführer Dr. ROSENTHAL, Ambassador Dr. SLACHTER et al. Especially Dr. HALLER was keenly aware of the fact that the presence of EICHMANN might seriously impair the prospects of the KALTENBRUNNER Government and it was therefore decided to get rid of him as fast as possible. This was accomplished in due order, EICHMANN leaving ALT AUSSEE in high dudgeon. ROSENTHAL met him around the 3rd of May 1945 in the streets of ALT AUSSEE. Another worthy of the RSHA, one SS Hauptsturmführer ZEISCHKA claims to have seen EICHMANN at Blaha Alm, a well known inn just outside ALT AUSSEE (on the so-called Promenadeweg, between Bruckberg and AD ISCHL), two days before the Americans

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occupied AFB AUSSEB (in May 1946).

5. GOETTSCH, another prominent RSHA officer, instructed SIECHAMM to maintain liaison with SIECHAMM in order to play him into the hands of the Allies. For some reason this plan misfired. SS STURMFUHRER MAUECK, the chief of VI E, tried to palm off Maria SIECHAMM, former Frau Muara chieflain (also an Afb Allo SS REFUGEE) on SIECHAMM, but the latter refused very brusquely.

6. HOETTL, who had known his fellow Australian SIG ALM for many years, was questioned in detail by AB 11 on possible liaison to SIG ALM's post-war plans. HOETTL recalled that in September 1944, at that time the Jewish people was "solved" in Hungary, SIG ALM seeing signs of Germany's imminent defeat exclaimed that he would never be caught alive, because he knew that he could not expect any mercy if the Allies should capture him. HOETTL also boasted that he, being an experienced Alsatian, could find a way in the mountains for years, thus evading capture. When AB 11 asked SIG ALM the last time, in AFB AUSSEB, the latter gave no indication of turning in the towel. His attitude was one of defiance and he vowed to return into the mountains with a group of young SS men "whom I can trust". HOETTL believed that SIECHAMM will take his life only when he realizes that the jig is up.

7. In our search for leads to the possible whereabouts of SIG ALM, the following pertinent information has been gathered:

a) SIECHAMM was married. His wife and two little children have been reported as of June 1946 to be living, but in the American Zone of Austria under an assumed name. In April 1946 SIECHAMM and his family passed through LINZ. Frau SIECHAMM and her children had left their residence in FRANKE. SIECHAMM's parents should be in a position to advise in location their present whereabouts.

b) SIECHAMM kept a mistress, a woman in whom he placed implicit trust, so he told HOETTL, who is unable to recall her name. HOETTL believes that the woman in question played a part in some dubious transaction back in 1940 (?) when SIECHAMM headed the so-called Auswanderungscentral in VIENNA, a euphemistic designation for a Gestapo-sponsored organization which stripped Jews of their belongings before forcing them into emigration. At that time disciplinary action had been taken against SIG ALM on charges that he had appropriated funds of the Auswanderungscentral in using them for the purchase of a medium-size factory (producing roofing material?) situated in Upper-Austria vic LINZ, which belonged to his mistress. It should be possible to reconstruct this transaction from the records of the Chamber of Commerce in LINZ, because there are not too many factories in that area. SS Sturmfuhrer MUELLER, HIMMLER's special representative in Hungary who claims to have convinced his boss that five Jews are a commercial asset, also knew SIECHAMM well. He was interrogated by AB 11 in January 1946 and substantially confirmed HOETTL's story, adding the following information: In April or May 1946, a Dr. Wilhelmi SCHNEIDER, a high-ranking member of the Allgemeine SS with officers off Kurfuerstendamm, invited MUELLER with a Frau LANGE who, SIG ALM's mistress, was SIG ALM's mistress. Both HOETTL and MUELLER agree that SIG ALM, if he is in hiding somewhere in Austria, will try to keep in touch with his mistress rather than with his family and that for this reason establishing her identity and her present whereabouts might materially aid in locating him.

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c) The former Befehlshaber der Sicherheitspolizei SS Standartenführer GESCHKE, who is in American hands, knew EICHMANN well and was intimately acquainted with his personal habits. It might be worthwhile to question him.

8. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

Age: about 40 years; height: 1.75 m; very small, bony face; big nose, big ears; sunken cheeks; short, dark, sparse hair with bald temples; slender build; does not speak with an Austrian accent and can easily be taken for a North German. Has an unpleasant, exaggerated laugh. When talking, his cheekbones move constantly. Has a nervous twitch. Constantly under alcohol. Always carries a poison ampulla on his person. Desperado type who, if cornered, will try to shoot it out. Resourceful Alpinist. Present whereabouts: Probably Austrian Alps. Unlikely that he can be found in an Alpine Hut. Presumably frequently changing his location.